

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) Yes ; on 12th May 1967 at about 9-30 a.m. on Chittapur-Wadi Road.

(b) 8 persons died on the spot and 14 persons were injured.

(c) The accused driver of the vehicle has been charge-sheeted and the matter is *sub judice*.

(d) The lorry had a licence to carry two persons including the driver.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—No supplementaries, Sir.

### Area irrigated under Ghataprabha Scheme

\*Q.—550. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Arabavi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the area (i) under the command (ii) actually to be irrigated by Ghataprabha Scheme as prepared by the former Government of Bombay prior to Reorganisation of States and the new scheme now to be implemented by the State ;

(b) the loss in acreage and tons of foodgrains and other crops from this change in the scheme ;

(c) the precautions taken at the time of State Reorganisation to safeguard the schemes already under execution in particular the Ghataprabha Scheme ;

(d) whether Government is aware that some very fertile area lying in the scarcity zone has thus been deprived of the benefits of these facilities once for all ;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of this area ;

(f) whether this fact has been made out in any of the memorandums submitted by this Government regarding Mysore-Maharashtra boundary disputes and whether any attempts are made to induce the Central Government to include the whole area submerged under the old scheme in the Mysore State and thus help production of more foodgrains ;

(g) if not what other steps are contemplated by this Government to get those areas or give irrigation facilities to the areas to be left out ?

## A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

| (a)   | Gross area under<br>command in acres | Area actually to<br>be irrigated in<br>acres |
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|   | lakhs.                               | lakhs.                                       |
| Ghataprabha Scheme as<br>prepared by the Ex-<br>Bombay State. | 8.458                                | 5.00   |
| Ghataprabha Scheme as<br>now to be implemented.               | 9.458                                | 5.96   |

(b) Does not arise, since there is no reduction in area.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply at (a) and (b) above.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise. However in the Memorandum submitted to the Mahajan Commission a claim has been made for inclusion of Chandgad Taluk in the Mysore State.

(g) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಾರದವ್ವ ಎಂ. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್.—ಮುಂಬೈ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಘಟಪ್ರಭಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ರಾಮದುರ್ಗ, ಚಂದ್ರಗಿರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇತ್ತು, ಆದರೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಯೋಜನೆ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮುಂಬೈ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೋ ಆ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಯೋಜನೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇತ್ತು. ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ 96 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶಾರದವ್ವ ಎಂ. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್.—ಘಟಪ್ರಭಾದಿಂದ ನೀರು ಸಿಕ್ಕದಿದ್ದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—5 ಲಕ್ಷ 96 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶ ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ರಾಮದುರ್ಗ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಲ್ಲೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sr. A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is it a fact that the original dam was to be constructed at Hadalga on the Ghataprabha river ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is it a fact that Hadalga is at a higher level of 200 ft. from the present Hidkal dam site ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It may be.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—The right bank canal was to be constructed at Hadalga which would have covered an area of about 9 lakh acres under command and the actual area to be irrigated in the whole command was 6.99 lakh acres?

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—According to the original proposal, the proposal was for construction of a storage reservoir for 32.50 TM Cft. at Hadalga in the Ghataprabha River and extension of the canal from mile 45 to 73. The entire Ghataprabha Left Bank was to command an area of 4.456 lakh acres.

**Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.**—This is about Right Bank. The Right Bank dam was to be taken up at Hadalga and it was to be taken at a higher level of 200 ft. than the present canal itself.

**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—I am giving information to the hon'ble member. According to the proposal that was envisaged by the Bombay Government, the Bombay Government had contemplated two reservoirs and not one. After reorganisation we have contemplated only one reservoir at Hadalga. According to the original proposal that was taken up by the ex-Bombay Government the first Stage was the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal from 0.44 miles and the second stage was the construction of a reservoir for 32.50 TM C Ft. at Hadalga and the extension of the Ghataprabha Left Bank canal from mile 45 to 73. The entire Ghataprabha Left Bank canal was to command an area of 4.456 lakh acres In the third stage the proposal was for construction of another storage dam for 32.50 TM Cft. at Arga on the Hiranya Krshi river and construction of Ghataprabha Left Bank canal to cover an area of 4 lakh acres.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.**—ಈ ಹಡಗ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಜೊತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ರಿಸರ್ವಾಯರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್.ರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಈಗ ಏನು ಪ್ರಪೋಸರ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಪಡೆದು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ರಿಸರ್ವಾಯರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಅನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

### Tanks in Lingsugur

\*Q.—886. **Sri K. S. SANGANGOUDA PARANAGOUDA (Lingsugur).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of tanks in Lingsugur Taluk which have been investigated and estimates have been prepared under minor irrigation scheme;

(b) the present stage of these tanks ?

**A—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).**—

(a) one.

(b) The same is under scrutiny in Superintending Engineer's Office, Gulbarga.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸಂಗನಗೌಡ ಪಾರನಗೌಡ.**—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಹೆಸರೇನು? ಅಂದಾಜು ಎಷ್ಟು? ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?